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Chandigarh as a First Solar City
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Chandigarh city will become the first Solar City in the country by 2016
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the benefits likely to be enjoyed by the residents and the amount of conventional power saved under this scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL , NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)& (b): Chandigarh city is included as a Model Solar City under the 'Development of Solar Cities' programme of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. The master plan of the city has been prepared and solar city cell has been established.

(c): UT Administration, Chandigarh has empaneled 48 Solar Power Aggregators from whom any resident of Chandigarh can install Rooftop Solar Power Plant and can avail 30% subsidy. Solar rooftop power plants of aggregate 7.70 MWp capacity are installed on 145 Government buildings till May, 2016 in this city.

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